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President Kim Il Sung received on Apr. 22 the delegation of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress. (KCNA Radiophoto)

President KIM IL SUNG

Receives Delegation of Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress

PYONGYANG, Apr. 23 (KCNA)—The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on April 22 received the visiting delegation of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress.

Present there were head of the delegation Bijin Davi Bernard, National Executive Secretary of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress, and members of the delegation Rumbet Albet, Governor of Bujumbura Province of the Republic of Burundi and First Secretary of the Bujumbura Provincial Committee of the Party, Ndagamie Protty, Director of the Information Department of the Central Committee of the Party, and Azerimana Razate, Director of the Personnel Department of the Central Committee of the Party.

Present were Comrades Pak Sung Chul and Kim Yong Nam.

On the occasion, the head of the delegation expressed heartfelt thanks to the leader for taking off his busy time to receive the delegation and courteously conveyed a personal letter of His Excellency Michel Michombero, General Secretary of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress and President and Head of the Government of the Republic of Burundi, to the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks for the warm and fervent personal letter of President Michel Michombero and warmly welcomed the visit to our country of the delegation of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress sent by the President, having a talk with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

Noting that the delegation's visit to our country would make a big contribution to the development of the relations between the two Parties and two countries, Korea and Burundi, the leader said that he rejoiced over the evermore favourable development of the relations between the two Parties and two countries.

The head of the delegation said that through the visit to our country, he felt more keenly the necessity to fight shoulder to shoulder with the Korean people and witnessed how the Korean people were suffering from the aggression of the imperialists. It is natural for the Korean people to fight for reunifying their country split by the imperialists and Burundi will render as ever unconditional and invariable active support to the struggle of the Korean people for the country's independent reunification, he pointed out.

He declared:

As the President of the Republic of Burundi always stresses in his speeches, the question of Korea's reunification should be left to the Korean people and solved by the Koreans themselves. We will maintain this stand in the future, too.

Saying that close relations had already been formed between President Michel Michombero and His Excellency President Kim Il Sung and between the Burundi and Korean peoples and his delegation was further consolidating and developing this friendship and solidarity through the current visit to Korea, he noted that during their stay in beautiful Korea they saw the Korean people under the wise leadership of His Excellency President Kim Il Sung firmly defending their independence with unshakable determination and fighting to further develop their country and safeguard world peace, smashing all the aggression of the imperialists.

In this struggle the Korean people will always enjoy the support of the Burundi people and the President of the Republic of Burundi, he declared.

Noting that independence was a worldwide trend today, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said that he was happy over the fact that the Burundi people under the leadership of President Michel Michombero were making efforts to defend independence and build an independent, anti-imperialist and popular beautiful country and wholeheartedly congratulated them on this and felt very happy and honoured to have such fine comrades-in-arms as the Burundi people.

The leader extended thanks to the Government of the Republic of Burundi and the Central Committee of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress and President Michel Michombero for the active support of the Burundi people and the Government of the Republic of Burundi to the struggle of our people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Stressing that mutual support and solidarity among all the third world countries, particularly the countries maintaining independence, was very important for the joint struggle, the leader noted that such mutual support and cooperation as the Burundi people supporting us and we the Burundi people was of very great significance and we would further strengthen in the future the mutual support between the Korean and Burundi peoples.

On the occasion the leader referred to the questions of principle that must be maintained in the revolution and construction and asked the delegation to convey his warm greetings to President Michel Michombero.

The leader hosted a luncheon in honour of the delegation yesterday.

President KIM IL SUNG Is "Outstanding Leader of International Communist, Working-Class Movements"

PYONGYANG, Apr. 29 (KCNA)—The Korean Revolution Museum, the seat of the immortal *Juche* idea, stands on the Mansudae Hill in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution.

A statue of the great leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung was erected with due respect in front of the Korean Revolution Museum, which has more than 90 rooms where there are displayed various historic mementoes and materials on the revolutionary family of the leader and the history of his glorious and brilliant revolutionary activities and the history of the revolutionary struggle of our people who have covered one road of victory and glory under his wise leadership. It is a university for the education in the revolutionary traditions and the seat of the *Juche* idea which indicates the road of struggle to the people and gives them a powerful weapon of revolution and construction.

Numerous revolutionary people, revolutionaries and progressive public figures visiting Korea from five continents highly praise the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as "not only the leader of the Korean people but also the peerless legendary hero of the world, the brilliant leader and the leader of the world revolutionary people" (**Dahomey Ambassador** to the United Nations) and inspect Mangyongdae and the Korean Revolution Museum to study his glorious revolutionary history.

Many foreign friends and revolutionary people express deep admiration for the fact that the great leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the immortal *Juche* idea and established the glorious revolutionary traditions, the historic roots of our Party and revolution, by embodying it during the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and has led the Korean revolution to victory.

Fukushima Masao, head of the delegation of the "Society for the Study of the Works of President Kim Il Sung" of Japan, wrote in the visitor's book:

"The Korean Revolution Museum well shows that it is the seat of the *Juche* idea founded by President Kim Il Sung.

"The *Juche* idea is the guiding theory of revolution that should be upheld in the present times.

"President Kim Il Sung established the glorious revolutionary traditions of world-historic significance in the flames of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle."

Ajadin Hassan, a correspondent of the Sudanese paper "El Sahafa," had this to say:

"By inspecting the Korean Revolution Museum, the seat of the *Juche* idea, I warmly grasped, with deep emotion, the immortal revolutionary history of the great leader.

"The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the great *Juche* idea and brilliantly embodied it in the arduous struggle against imperialism and for the building of a new society.

"He not only defeated Japanese imperialism but also beat down most brutal and ferocious U.S. imperialism. Thus he defeated two imperialisms in one generation and has performed undying exploits in building a developed socialist industrial state as we see today."

Roberto Viezzi, President of the World Federation of Democratic Youth, made the following entry in the visitor's book:

"The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung led the anti-Japanese struggle of the Korean people to victory with his revolutionary ideas run through with the immortal *Juche* idea and prominent strategy and tactics.

"The Korean people could win victory in the anti-Japanese armed struggle because they were led by such greatest leader as Comrade Kim Il Sung.

"The victory of the anti-Japanese armed struggle led by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is not only a great victory of the Korean people but also a victory of the world revolutionary peoples.

"Comrade Kim Il Sung is the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people and an outstanding leader of the international communist and working class movements."

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, wrote in the visitor's book:

"The peoples of the revolutionary and anti-imperialist countries should all inspect this revolution museum, I think. Because in this revolution museum they can learn the great examples and lessons provided by His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people, which will be essential to the building of their countries in the future.

"I consider that after liberation, the functionaries and revolutionaries of our country should come to Korea and deeply study these experiences accumulated by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

"Therefore, the Korean Revolution Museum is a great school for us Cambodians making revolution and for all the revolutionary peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America."

Santiago Carrillo, General Secretary of the Spanish Communist Party, wrote in the visitor's book:

"This revolution museum is a precious place of great significance in inheriting the revolutionary traditions.

"The Korean Revolution Museum is a school teaching us the great revolutionary struggle the Korean Communists and people under the wise guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung have waged to liberate their country from the yoke of Japanese imperialism and build a new socialist Korea.

"This revolution museum plays a great role in cultivating the revolutionary spirit of the Korean youth and it is an important place for foreign revolutionaries in studying the priceless experiences of Comrade Kim Il Sung in the revolutionary struggle."

Stanley Moore, Australian writer and poet and editor of a journal, remarked:

"This museum vividly shows the glorious history covered by the Korean people under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

"This museum is the wonderful place teaching us how Marshal Kim Il Sung led the sanguinary and arduous struggle to liberate Korea. It is an excellent seat of learning not only for the Korean people, but for all the peoples the world over.

"All of the world revolutionaries should come here and study.

"Only victory is in store for the Korean people advancing under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

"I wish good health and a long life to the great leader of the revolution Marshal Kim Il Sung."

President KIM IL SUNG's Special Envoy Visits Presidents of Egypt, Syria

PYONGYANG (KCNA)—Vice-Premier Kim Yong Ju who was paying a visit to Egypt as a special envoy of Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on April 23 called on Anwar El Sadat, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, according to a report from Cairo.

The Egyptian President expressed thanks for the personal letter and verbal message of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. He said: "Please convey my sincere congratulations and greetings to respected His Excellency President Kim Il Sung, my brother."

Saying that "the Egyptian stand toward the Korean question is the same as the stand taken by His Excellency President Kim Il Sung toward our question," he declared: "There will be no change in our full and unconditional support to Korea's stand in the future."

Declaring that "Egypt recognizes only one Korea and knows only President Kim Il Sung, my real brother," he stressed: "I fully and completely agree to all the contents of the words of President Kim Il Sung."

The conversation proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

Vice-Premier Kim Yong Ju arrived in Cairo by special plane on April 19.

Vice-Premier Kim Yong Ju, a special envoy of Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on a visit to Syria called on Hafez Al Assad, President of the Syrian Arab Republic, on April 25, according to a report from Damascus.

The President expressed deep thanks for the personal letter and verbal message of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

He said:

The support extended by the Korean people to the Syrian people is a very precious one and I express once again warm thanks to President Kim Il Sung for this.

He stressed that "President Kim Il Sung enjoys high prestige in our Party and among our people."

Expressing support to the struggle of the Korean people, he said:

"Syria will stand firm in the future, too, on the side of the fighting Korean people. Please convey to President Kim Il Sung, my friend, that our stand towards the struggle of the Korean people will be invariable and immovable forever.

"We will in the future, too, actively support with every possible effort the policies, lines and proposals advanced by President Kim Il Sung."

The talk took place in a friendly atmosphere.

Let's Add Lustre of Allegiance to Infinite Honor of Carrying on Revolution In Era of Juche, Holding President KIM IL SUNG in High Esteem

Minju Choson Editorial

PYONGYANG (KCNA)—Minju Choson of April 24 carried an editorial headlined "Let Us Add Lustre of Allegiance to the Infinite Honour of Carrying on Revolution in the Era of *Juche*, Holding the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in High Esteem."

Today, the editorial says, our people are living in the era of *Juche*, the era of glory, in which they are carrying on revolution, holding in high esteem the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the leader whom they attend for the first time in their 5,000 year long history.

The editorial goes on:

The *Juche* idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is an undying torch for the freedom and liberation of our people and for the independence and prosperity of the nation and an immortal banner clearly pointing to the road of revolution and the bright future of mankind.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"In a nutshell, the idea of Juche means that the masters of the revolution and construction are the masses of the people and that they are also the motive force of the revolution and construction. In other words, it is an idea that one is responsible for one's own destiny and that one has also the capacity for hewing out one's own destiny."

The *Juche* idea is a great revolutionary idea that has brought about a fundamental change in the ideological life and revolutionary practice of people by expounding for the first time in history an anthropocentric world outlook, the ideological viewpoint giving utmost priority to the revolution of one's own country and the fundamental stand and method to be adhered to in the revolution and construction.

With the founding of the *Juche* idea, all the oppressed peoples entered the era of taking hold of their own destiny and creating a new world, the new era of *Juche* when the popular masses develop history independently and creatively and hew out their own destiny as the master of nature and society.

The *Juche* idea is the only correct guiding idea of revolution and construction that came into being as an all-round reflection of the requirements of the era when the popular masses have emerged as the master of history and become the most powerful being dominating the world, the historic era when imperialism is going to ruin and socialism and communism triumphing on a world-wide scale.

On the basis of the *Juche* idea Comrade Kim Il Sung, a great thinker and theoretician, perfected the ideological, theoretical and methodological system of *Juche* by giving scientific answers to all the theoretical and practical questions raised by the times and revolution, and thus greatly enriched the treasure-house of human thinking.

The revolutionary thinking of Comrade Kim Il Sung, whose quintessence is the *Juche* idea, is an encyclopedic revolutionary doctrine which gives scientific answers to all questions arising in different stages and realms of the revolution, such as the revolutionary struggle for national and class liberation, the building of socialism and communism, the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and the world revolution, Party construction and proletarian dictatorship, and all questions concerning the system and method of leading the revolution and construction.

The revolutionary thinking of Comrade Kim Il Sung, whose quintessence is the *Juche* idea, a new discovery in the history of human thinking, is the genuine guiding idea, guiding theory and guiding method of revolution in our era, the era of *Juche*.

The whole course of the Korean revolution is a proud path of the revolutionary struggle along which the revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of the leader has been fully embodied and has triumphed under his wise leadership.

It is the *Juche* idea and the communist revolutionary theory based on it that have enabled our Party and people to follow the one road of victory breaking through the tempest of revolution in the socialist and communist construction and perform great and shining achievements in it.

The immortal *Juche* idea of the leader and his wise leadership are a brilliant banner of all victories for our people and the source of their honour and happiness.

Referring in detail to the facts that the great *Juche* idea has today laid its strong roots in all domains of our country and borne abundant fruits and that the great *Juche* idea is throwing its radiant rays over the dark land of the south, penetrating the barriers of division, the editorial says:

The revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is today exerting an increasingly great influence upon world political affairs and the onward movement of mankind, rapidly spreading all over the world across the continents and oceans.

The banner of *Juche* is awakening all the oppressed peoples to revolution and raising a fierce storm of the anti-imperialist national liberation movement. It has become an irresistible trend of the times today to require the *Juche* idea and take the road of independence and self-reliance. The immortal *Juche* idea will guide the revolutionary movement of our time to a brilliant victory with greater strength as the days go by and mankind will accomplish the cause of national liberation, class liberation and human liberation under the banner of *Juche*.

The revolutionary thinking of Comrade Kim Il Sung with the *Juche* idea as the quintessence is a true textbook of struggle and life whose justness and invincible vitality have been fully proved through the practice of the Korean revolution and the world revolution and an ever-victorious revolutionary weapon which firmly guarantees final victory in the cause of socialism and communism.

Indeed, nothing is greater than the pride and honour of our people who were born in the glorious era of *Juche* ushered in and guided by the great leader and are living and fighting in the homeland of *Juche* under the guidance of the sagacious leader.

The leader is the peerless patriot and the sun of our nation, who ushered in the era of *Juche*, a new era of victorious revolution, in this land and realized the great cause of national resurrection and national prosperity; the ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander who defeated two imperialisms, most truculent and formidable, in one generation; the great leader of the working class and the genius of revolution who restored the lost country and has led the Korean revolution to shining victory under the radiant rays of *Juche* and made the attraction of socialism and the banner of revolution shine brighter by his priceless practical examples; and the genius of mankind, great thinker and theoretician who has built the outstanding ideological and theoretical wealth to be recorded in letters of gold in the annals of the human liberation struggle and is making an immortal contribution to the development of the world revolution.

Unthinkable apart from the wise guidance of the leader and his *Juche* idea are today's prestige and dignity of our Party, the grandeur of our fatherland independent, self-sustaining and self-defensive and the glory of our people.

Therefore, our people singlemindedly entrust their hope, aspiration and destiny entirely to the leader, and look up to and follow the leader as the sunflower turns to the sun; they are fighting on with the firm conviction that they can defeat any formidable enemy and work any miracle because they have the leader, and regard it as the greatest happiness and the highest honour to live for the sake of the leader if they are to live and to die for the sake of the leader if they are to die.

All our victories are firmly guaranteed by the pure and ardent allegiance of our people to hold the great leader in high esteem till the end of the sun and the moon and attend him to the end of the sky and the earth and by the rock-firm will and unshakable faith our people have cherished in their hearts through the tempest of the arduous and rigorous revolution, as long as the glorious and brilliant revolutionary history of the leader.

To carry through the Party's policy on making the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung prevail in the whole society is a fundamental problem for the steel-like unity and cohesion of our Party and for the accomplishment of our revolution and the key to victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

All the functionaries and working people, bearing deep in their hearts the highest honour and the greatest happiness of attending the great leader, should arm themselves more firmly with the great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of the leader—the monolithic idea of the Party—to become the revolutionary soldiers infinitely faithful to the leader and should vigorously fight on along the one road of revolution pointed to by the leader, with the rock-firm conviction that nothing is impossible for them in this world as long as they are guided by the leader.

All the functionaries and working people must equip themselves more firmly with the spirit of maintaining the attitude of absoluteness and unconditionality to the teachings of the leader and the policies of the Party, faithfully justify the political trust of the leader and the Party centre with their high political consciousness and technology and add lustre to the precious political life given by the leader in the current battle of grand socialist construction to bring the far-sighted plan of the leader into full bloom.

Only victory and glory and a brighter future are in store for our people who are marching forward following the revolutionary banner of the immortal *Juche* idea under the wise guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the revolution.

Visit to Korean Revolution Museum (22)

Every Effort for Victory in Great Fatherland Liberation War

We are now in Hall No. 38. This is devoted to the brilliant exploits of the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who organized and mobilized all the people in the struggle for victory in the war.

Our gaze was first held by materials displayed on the one side of the hall. The display goes back to the desperate efforts of the U.S. imperialists who, following their occupation of south Korea, pushed forward war preparations for invading the whole territory of Korea and at last launched a criminal aggressive war on June 25, 1950, rejecting all the fair and just proposals of the Government of our Republic for the country's peaceful reunification.

Studying the materials on display we could not repress surging hatred and indignation against the U.S. imperialists, the igniter of the Korean war.

The war forced upon our people by the U.S. imperialists was a severe trial to them.

Our Republic was then still young. Our People's Army which was only two years old had no experience of modern war.

But because our people were guided by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, the outstanding military strategist, who led the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory, they were filled with the firm conviction that they could surely emerge victorious.

On the centre of the one wall we find a treasured portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung making the historic radio address "Every Effort for Victory in the War" on June 26, 1950. Seen beside the portrait are his words in golden letters, which read:

"The history of mankind shows that a people who rises in the struggle for freedom and independence in defiance of death is always victorious. Ours is a just struggle. Victory will surely be on our people's side."

The leader roused the entire people and men and officers of the Korean People's Army to a life-and-death struggle against the enemy. The whole country was placed on a war footing and a series of political, economic and military measures were taken to effect a general mobilization of every effort of the country to the victory in the war.

President Kim Il Sung, Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army, stands at a crossing point of the River Han-gang.

In hearty response to his call, the entire people rose as one in the sacred struggle to safeguard the freedom and independence of the country.

Displayed on the other wall are the materials showing the strategic line mapped out by the leader at the first stage of the war and the operations to liberate Seoul.

Following the leader's strategy, the KPA units neutralized the enemy's surprise attack, went over swiftly to the counter-offensive and liberated Seoul, the centre of the U.S. imperialist colonial rule, three days after the outbreak of the war.

The sketch map of the first stage, the map of the first operation and materials showing the Han-gang river-crossing operation made us deeply realize the invincible might of his brilliant strategy and art of command.

Then on to Hall No. 39. Here on display are the materials which show that under the wise leadership of the leader the KPA units consolidated the fruits of the battle along the entire front, liberated the vast areas of the southern half, and Party and government bodies and social organizations were rehabilitated and the democratic reforms carried out in the liberated areas.

On the one wall of this hall we find materials showing that the leader took many measures to cope with the new military and political situation where the U.S. imperialist aggressors brought in massive armed forces on the front.

After studying the radio address "Let Us Resolutely Repel the U.S. Imperialists' Armed Invasion" made by the leader on July 8, 1950, a written order of Supreme Commander on forming the Front Command and other materials, we paused before the relief model showing the Taejon liberation operation.

The enemy who had fled from Seoul concentrated the huge armed forces including the notorious U.S. 24th Division in Taejon and put up a desperate defence.

The success of the subsequent operations could not be achieved without wiping out this large group of the enemy.

The leader mapped out the detail operation plan to liberate Taejon and went to the front and commanded the operation in person.

Under his personal command, the KPA units completely annihilated the 24th Division of the U.S. imperialist aggression army advertised as an "invincible division" and large numbers of puppet army troops, completely liberating Taejon.

Thanks to the superb command of the leader, our army liberated more than 90 per cent of the whole territory of the southern half and over 92 per cent of its population in one month and a half after they went over to the counter-offensive.

While leading the front line troops to brilliant victory, the leader organized and directed the liquidation of the U.S. imperialist colonial ruling system and the establishment of a democratic system in the liberated areas.

Exhibited on another wall are the letters of thanks sent to the leader from the people of the liberated areas, extending their warm welcome to the carrying out of the agrarian reform, materials on the implementation of the democratic reforms and materials showing that the people were joining the volunteers' ranks and assisting the People's Army in its advance.

All these materials clearly show how bravely the people in the south fought for victory, looking up to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who provided them with true freedom and rights of life and revering him from the depths of their hearts.

Then we move on to Hall No. 40. Materials on the second stage in the Fatherland Liberation War are set out in this hall. In response to the leader's radio address on October 11, 1950 and upholding his strategic line in the second stage the KPA men and officers made a successful strategic retreat holding in check the enemy's desperate drive. While the difficult strategic withdrawal was underway, the leader formed and directed a powerful second front to carry out a large-scale operation behind enemy lines and organized new reserves, to be ready for a counter-attack.

Inscribed on the one wall is a slogan: "Let Us Give Wholesale Deaths of Revenge to the U.S. Imperialist Cannibals, the Heinous Butchers!" Below the slogan are materials which tell of the savage atrocities committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors in the temporarily occupied areas.

What especially held our eyes were the "Report on U.S. Crimes in Korea" made by the investigation group of the Commission of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers and the photos and newspapers showing the thrice-cursed atrocities—shooting to death the innocent people en masse, and burning them and burying them alive. A firm resolve was born in our hearts as we saw materials, the resolve to wreak out our vengeance a thousandfold.

We now come to Hall No. 41 which is representative of the third stage. In accordance with the strategic line of the third stage put forward by the leader, a great change was brought about in the war.

Under his wise leadership our people overcame the stern trials of the temporary retreat and were fully prepared for a shift to an all-out counter-offensive.

From late in October to early in November the KPA units waged a number of battles in order to switch over to the counter-offensive and checked successfully the enemy's attacks and a large-scale second front was formed behind enemy lines with the combined units of the regular army.

On the basis of such preparation Comrade Kim Il Sung ordered the KPA to go over to the counter-offensive along the entire front in late November 1950.

From the beginning of the counter-offensive, the KPA which firmly took the initiative at the front, advanced southward, launching encircling and annihilating operations everywhere.

Meanwhile, the second front units active behind enemy lines, coordinated their attacks with the counter-offensive, cut off the retreat of the fleeing enemy by bold and nimble tactics and prevented him from reforming his defences and bringing in reinforcements, thus ensuring victory in the main front.

Thanks to this counter-attack, the KPA liberated all the areas in the northern half temporarily held by the enemy and some areas in the southern half by the end of December.

The successive victories of the People's Army radically altered the war situation.

We could clearly realize the great wisdom and invincible vitality of Comrade Kim Il Sung's strategy as we studied the materials showing the war results of the KPA, the miserable end of Walker, the Eighth U.S. Field Commander, who was killed by a unit of our second front, the disgraceful figure of the defeated general MacArthur, Commander-in-Chief of the "UN Forces" and others.

Kim Ik Gwon
(THE PYONGYANG TIMES)

Members of Revolutionary Party for Reunification Will Remain Faithful to Revolution under Great Juche Idea

"Taking it as our primary mission, first of all, to arm the whole Party with Kim Il Sung-ism, we will firmly prepare ourselves to be the staunch revolutionary fighters who live only for the sake of the leader if they are to live and die in the struggle for the sake of the leader if they are to die. We will remain faithful to the cause of immortal Kim Il Sung-ism down through generations as long as mankind exists on the globe."

These words of burning allegiance are a passage of the congratulatory message the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification reverently sent to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the revolution on his 62nd birthday, carrying the ardent loyalty of the entire members of the Party and the south Korean people.

Today the Revolutionary Party for Reunification is powerfully arousing the south Korean people to struggle with an indomitable will and rock-firm faith which do not shake in any raging storm.

The entire members of the Party, regarding it as the greatest happiness and highest honour to carry on the revolution under the guidance of the leader, the sun saving the nation and people and the only centrum of national reunification, are now moving up the hour of glory to make a report of victory to the fatherly leader by advancing the revolution at an accelerated tempo along the road pointed to by the great *Juche* idea, the invincible treasured sword that guarantees a bright future of the south Korean people and the victory of the south Korean revolution and the militant banner of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification.

Salient proof of this was furnished by the fact that members of the North Kyongsang Provincial Committee of the Party and Party organizations under it carried on energetic activities without yielding to the harsh fascist tyranny of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits.

They took the road of struggle, pledging themselves to devote their all to the cause of the revolution upholding the immortal *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great sun of our nation. Under the banner of the great *Juche* idea they formed a powerful revolutionary force with workers and peasants as the pivot and valiantly waged a relentless struggle with constancy of purpose for over 10 long years to drive out the U.S. and Japanese aggressor forces, overthrow the fascist dictatorship, win back democracy and civil rights and, furthermore, achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, the supreme desire of the nation.

They read with avidity "Kim Il Sung, Selection of Works" and other immortal works of the leader and his biography "General Kim Il Sung, the Sun of the Nation" to study the great revolutionary history of the leader and grasp the strategic and tactical policies on the south Korean revolution and national reunification laid down by him. They went among broad masses of people including workers and peasants and conducted energetic propaganda activities to disseminate the great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved leader.

Burning in their hearts is the resolve to realise the ardent desire of the south Korean people to lighten the concern of the fatherly leader who is always considerate of the south Korean people and to meet the leader in the plaza of reunification.

Members of the Seoul City Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification organized a "Study Group of the *Juche* Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" and "April 15 Group for Study of Kim Il Sung-ism" and regularly hold forums on works of the leader on such subjects as "Comrade Kim Il Sung is the sun of mankind" and "the *Juche* idea is an invincible weapon of revolution" in order to arm group members firmly with the great *Juche* idea.

"Let us arm ourselves firmly with the *Juche* idea!"—this is the primary slogan and rock-firm faith of the members of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification. Their hearts burning with the determination to lay down their lives without hesitation in the struggle for the sake of the leader, they are steadily expanding their ranks in the flames of the hard-fought struggle.

Upon being admitted to the Revolutionary Party for Reunification some time ago, a young worker in South Kyongsang Province who grew up as a revolutionary through the struggle said in an excited tone: "I pledge myself with the hot blood of my heart to dedicate my life to the revolution holding high the banner of great Kim Il Sung-ism."

In his letter to the leader, a youth surnamed Li in Kyonggi Province expressed his firm determination as follows:

"Being a member of the revolutionary organization, I engrave once again deep on my heart the precious words of the leader that it is an honour to die and to live on the road of revolution.

I am taking an oath of flaming loyalty to be true for ever to the revolutionary faith I pledged to the leader even if I may fall a thousand times on the road of revolution."

As they pledged allegiance to the fatherly leader, south Korean revolutionaries shout from the bottom of their hearts "Long live General Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the great *Juche* idea!" at the last moment of their life in the sacred struggle, sending shivers up the spine of the enemy.

No matter how wild the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits may run, placing the whole of south Korea in the vise of fascist tyranny, they can not deprive the members of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification of the priceless political life cherished deep in their hearts through which only the blood of *Juche* type runs, or put down their aspirations.

The Pak Jung Hi clique are rigging up "spy ring" cases and the like to repress the members of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification most brutally. But this is no more than the dying kick of the doomed.

Only victory and glory are in store for the members of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification who are advancing proudly, guided by the great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the revolution. The exploits of the members of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification infinitely faithful to the leader will adorn a brilliant page of golden letters in the annals of the fatherland which will record the great, sacred cause of national reunification.

(KCNA)

Revolutionary Party for Reunification Flays Pak Clique's Brutal Suppression Of S. Korean Youth, Students

PYONGYANG, Apr. 30 (KCNA)—The spokesman of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification in a statement issued on April 26 branded the shuddering murderous barbarities of the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique against south Korean youth and students as a wanton challenge to democracy and civil rights, most vicious infringement upon patriotism, justice and conscience and a barbarous terrorist act of the military gangsters against the national, patriotic forces and condemned and denounced them with surging national indignation, according to the Radio "the Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification."

The youth and students embraced in the "National Federation of Youth and Students for Democracy" have fought for the abolition of the "revitalised" dictatorial system, establishment of a genuine democratic system, liquidation of economic dependence upon outside forces and building of an independent economic system, freedom of the working class movement and guarantee of the minimun living of the working masses, end to the national division and for the realization of the country's independent and peaceful reunification, the statement said. It stressed: This is a hundred times just patriotic struggle reflecting the unanimous aspirations of the nation under the present conditions of south Korea and a righteous national salvation struggle the new generation who are concerned for the destiny of the country and the future of the nation cannot but wage.

The Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits are going to impose the heaviest penalties upon these patriotic students calling them "communists."

Such move of the fascist thugs is revealed by the so-called results of investigation made public by the "Central Intelligence Agency." As public opinion at home and abroad including Japan unanimously admits, this is a sheer fabrication. This is a brigandish plot which can be hatched only by the Pak Jung Hi gang.

The statement noted: The vicious fascist outrages of the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits against the "National Federation of Youth and Students for Democracy" are the last-ditch efforts to stifle the just movement of the patriotic students and people of all walks of life against dictatorship and for democracy by creating an extremely horrible atmosphere in society and maintain at any cost their crumbling fascist "revitalized" dictatorial system and a sinister, treacherous act designed to perpetuate the division of the nation by whipping up the consciousness of confrontation and aggravating the tension between the north and the south.

Such "anti-communist" plot of the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique is a habitual tactics they persistently resort to each time they find themselves in a hopeless bog, the statement said, and stressed: With no amount of fascist tyranny can the fascist elements frighten the patriotic students and people of south Korea who have risen in the righteous national salvation struggle or put down their just struggle.

Considering that the struggle of youth and students against fascism and for democracy is the most patriotic and righteous struggle fully reflecting the vital interests of the south Korean people, the Revolutionary Party for Reunification will valiantly fight to actively support and encourage their sacred struggle.

In conclusion the statement called upon the workers, peasants, men of the press and culture, university professors, religionists and patriotic officers and men of the "ROK army" to support and encourage with might and main the righteous struggle for democracy of youth and students who are their sons and daughters and brothers and disciples and actively join them. The statement also called upon the collegians and middle and high school students in all parts of south Korea to turn out more valiantly to save their seniors, fellow classmates and schoolmates from the brutal suppression by the Pak Jung Hi murderous bandits and sweep away the Pak Jung Hi dictators.

S. Korean Side Should Accept DPRK's Proposal at Once in Response to Aspiration of Entire Nation

5th Contact between Delegates to N.-S. Red Cross Talks Held

PYONGYANG, Apr. 30 (KCNA)—The fifth contact between the delegates to the full-dress talks between the Red Cross organisations of the north and the south was held in Panmunjom at 10 a.m. on April 29, according to the spokesman of the delegation of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

At the contact the delegate of our side recalled the fact that at the first contact between delegates of the two sides on November 28 last year our side which had consistently made every possible effort for the resumption of the full-dress talks put forward realistic proposals for removing the obstacle lying in the way of the resumption of the full-dress talks—the question of removing the suppressive terror-ridden atmosphere that makes it impossible to hold the humanitarian talks in Seoul, the question of rejecting members of the south Korean "Central Intelligence Agency" who hamper the progress of the talks, involving themselves in the Red Cross talks, and the question of resuming the talks in Pyongyang for the time being taking into consideration the conditions which make it impossible to hold talks in Seoul at once.

With a sincere desire to bring the talks to a success by all means our side exercised utmost patience with repeated provocative acts of the south Korean side going against the humanitarian principle of the Red Cross and the national interests and put forward on March 11 a new epochal proposal to bring the contact between the delegates of the two sides to a conclusion and open the working-level meeting in Panmunjom to discuss the question of removing the factors obstructive to the opening of the talks and, at the same time, to hold a preliminary discussion of the agenda-items of the full-dress talks, for the early normalization of the work of the Red-Cross talks in a deadlock, he noted, and said:

This was an epochal proposal which would make it possible to open the eighth round of the talks at an early date and bring about a rapid advance in the discussion of the question at the full-dress talks to be resumed. It was also a realistic compromise proposal acceptable to the south Korean side as there has not been created in Seoul a suitable atmosphere to hold the talks and the south Korean side refuses to come to Pyongyang where there is every condition for the talks.

This clearly shows the earnest sincerity of our side for the progress of the talks, the delegate of our side said. He urged the south Korean side to give up its insincere stand and attitude and accept the reasonable and realistic proposal of our side.

But the south Korean side did not agree to our fair and aboveboard proposal. It came out with the so-called extraordinary meeting yesterday, too, as it did at the last contact, and talked much about it. In this connection the delegate of our side sharply exposed the true color of the proposed "extraordinary meeting." He said: This, in a word, is intended to make a miniature of the full-dress talks and fix it in Panmunjom to bury the full-dress talks once and for all.

What cannot be overlooked still more is that lurking behind the proposal of the south Korean side to hold the "extraordinary meeting" is an intention to shut even the narrow door of travel between Pyongyang and Seoul, the delegate of our side noted. He said: In the past travel between the north and the south was conducted to bring a thaw to the frozen sentiments and promote understanding and this made a contribution to the cause of reunification. But the proposal on the "extraordinary meeting" is designed to make such travel no longer possible.

The delegate of our side repeatedly demanded the south Korean side justify the desire and expectation of the entire compatriots by withdrawing its unreasonable proposal and accepting the just proposal of our side without delay for an early opening of the eighth round of the talks and the progress of the full-dress talks.

The south Korean side, struck dumb and upset by the reasonable and well-grounded assertion of our side, permitted itself at a despicable demeanour distorting the truth and reversing black and white, clamouring about what they call "fishermen's question" and so on in an attempt to shift its responsibility for the delay of the talks onto others.

The delegate of our side strongly refuted such intentional act of the south Korean side interested only in marring an atmosphere of the humanitarian talks of the Red Cross still further and laying obstacles to the talks, and pungently denounced it.

We cannot but consider that such demeanour of the south Korean side which has nothing to do with the mission of the Red Cross is an intentional provocation to scuttle the talks, he said. He held that even now the south Korean side must take the original position of the Red Cross and, not involving itself in such foul espionage and plots of the south Korean authorities as the West Sea spy ship incident and in their political swindle, take the stand of bitterly denouncing and opposing them.

The delegate of our side sternly pointed out that though the south Korean authorities were destroying an atmosphere for an early resumption of the full-dress talks and rendering the situation all the more difficult, the south Korean Red Cross side was siding with them in their inhumane suppression.

Noting that the south Korean fascist group proclaimed "emergency measures No. 4" and threw the whole of south Korea into the crucible of more horrifying suppression, arrested hundreds of students and put them to all sorts of brutal torture and indescribably inhumane persecution by fabricating the so-called case of the National Federation of Youth and Students for Democracy, he said: Even elementary humanitarianism is trampled upon and totally obliterated, let alone human rights and freedom. This is the deplorable reality of south Korea today.

The gravity of the situation lies in that such inhumane outrages were committed under the pretext of "anti-communism," he said. He noted that this is the habitual tactics of the south Korean authorities.

It is lamentable, indeed, that the south Korean Red Cross side vindicates such inhumane brutal suppression by the south Korean authorities and takes a hand in it, he declared, and stressed: Proceeding from the original mission and duty of the Red Cross, the south Korean side must oppose the inhumane suppression and murder of students by the south Korean authorities and demand the withdrawal of the "emergency measures," release of the arrested students and patriotic democratic figures, immediate dissolution of the "Central Intelligence Agency" and punishment of the ringleaders of the inhumane brutalities.

If the south Korean side has conscience as Red Cross men, it must show affirmative response to this demand, the delegate of our side stated in conclusion.

It was decided to hold the next contact on May 22 at the proposal of our side.

JOINT INFORMATION

On Visit of Del. of Burundi Party of Nat'l Unity and Progress to DPRK

PYONGYANG, Apr. 24 (KCNA) —A joint information on the visit of the delegation of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was issued on April 23 in Pyongyang.

The joint information reads:

A delegation of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress headed by Comrade Bijin Davi Bernard, National Executive Secretary of the BPNUP, paid a goodwill visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from April 16 to 23, 1974, upon the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people and General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received the delegation of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress and had a cordial and friendly talk with it.

The delegation visited Mangyongdae, the cradleland of the Korean revolution, and went round Pyongyang and various other places and was accorded warm welcome and cordial hospitality everywhere it went. This is a striking expression of the deep friendship of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people toward the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress and the Burundi people.

During its visit talks were held between the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Pak Sung Chul and the delegation of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress headed by Comrade Bijin Davi Bernard.

At the talks the two sides informed each other of the situation of each country and activities of each Party and exchanged views on the question of further developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two Parties and two peoples and other matters of common concern.

The talks proceeded in a friendly and open-hearted atmosphere.

Both sides stressed in unison that the talks were very useful and satisfactory.

The delegation of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress expressed admiration for the fact that the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who founded the great *Juche* idea wisely led the Korean people to defeat two imperialisms, the U.S. and Japanese, and turn the country, once backward, into a developed socialist industrial state independent in politics, self-sustaining in economy and self-defensive in national defence in a brief period, and heartily wished the Korean people new success in the battle of grand socialist construction they are waging under the banner of the "speed battle" for the preschedule fulfilment of the Six-Year Plan set forth at the Fifth Congress of the Party.

The delegation of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress stressed that the *Juche* idea, the keynote of which is independence and creativeness, is the most correct guiding idea reflecting the demand of the present times tending toward national independence and sovereignty and firmly guaranteeing all the victories of revolution and construction.

The Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress sternly denounced the splitting plot of U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to fix the division of Korea and fabricate "two Koreas," expressed full support and solidarity for the struggle of the Workers' Party of Korea and Korean people for the country's independent and peaceful reunification and manifested its firm determination to fight side by side with them, standing firm on their side till they win final victory.

The delegation pointed out that the recent initiative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as regards the conclusion of a peace agreement with the United States is one of signal importance in putting an end to the interference of foreign forces in Korea and easing tension and creating prerequisites for the independent and peaceful reunification and strongly demanded that if the U.S. Government truly wanted the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, it should accept this just proposal without delay, take the "U.N. forces" helmets off the U.S. troops stationed in south Korea and withdraw them.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea highly appraised the efforts made by the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress and Burundi people against injustice and corruption of all descriptions and for the building of a new society of justice, upholding the slogan of "Unity, Labour and Progres" under the correct guidance of their liberator President Michel Michombero and the successes achieved in this, and wished them greater successes in the struggle for consolidating the national independence and building a more prosperous Burundi.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea expressed joy over the fact that the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress and the Burundi people are firmly defending the gains of the November 28, 1966, Revolution, frustrating in good time the incessant subversive activities and sabotage and nation-splitting manoeuvres of the imperialists and their stooges, and are solidly building up the Rwagasore Revolutionary Youth Organisation, women's union and workers' union and other mass organisations and rallying the entire people around the Party, thus successfully achieving national unity.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea noted with high appreciation that the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress and people, holding aloft the banner of anti-imperialism and independence, are making an active effort for the unity of the peoples of the third world on the principles of neutrality and non-interference in other's internal affairs and enthusiastically supporting the struggle of the peoples of various countries in Africa and the rest of the world against imperialism, colonialism and racism and for national independence and the building of a new society, and pointed out that this stand of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress is a great encouragement and contribution to the struggle of the African people for building a new, united and prospering Africa.

Both sides expressed the desire to further strengthen and develop in various aspects in the future the relations of friendship and cooperation established between the Parties and peoples of the two countries in the common struggle against imperialism and for national independence, sovereignty and social progress.

Both sides pointed out that as a result of the courageous struggle waged by the exploited and oppressed people, who had languished under the oppression of imperialism and colonialism for a long time, to achieve freedom and liberation and national independence, our era is being turned into an era when the destiny of imperialism is like the sun sinking in the western sky and the oppressed and humiliated people are appearing on the historical scene as its master.

Both sides noted that it is an irresistible trend of our times that today the world people are taking the road of independence, and stressed in unison, among other things, that the people of the third world are exerting an ever growing influence on the solution of the international questions and their united strength and active struggle have become an important factor in precipitating the final defeat of imperialism and ensuring the peace and security of the world.

The Fourth Summit Conference of Non-Aligned States held in Algeria last year was a great historic event which showed such fundamental turn in the development of our times.

Both sides strongly demanded that the sixth special session of the United Nations General Assembly concerning the question of fuel and development initiated by President of the Algerian Council of Revolution Houari Boumedienne in the capacity of the Chairman of the Summit Conference of Non-Aligned States should take a just meesure conforming to the intetests and desire of the peoples of the third world countries to defend the national independence and sovereignty, develop the national economy and protect the natural resources.

Both sides held that the interference and aggressive manoeuvres of the outside forces should be completely stopped in the Indo-Chinese area and expressed firm solidarity with the Cambodian, Vietnamese and Lao peoples in their struggle for the complete liberation and independence of the countries.

Both sides scathingly denounced the aggressive manoeuvres of Israel under the aegis of imperialism in the Near and Middle East and manifested full support to the just struggle of the Palestinian people and other Arab peoples for liberating the occupied land and restoring the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people.

Both sides expressed full support and firm solidarity for the just struggle waged by the peoples of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, Namibia, Arania and Zimbabwe against the imperialists and colonialists and for freedom and liberation and for the struggle of all the African peoples to consolidate the national independence.

Both sides manifested their firm determination to render active support and encouragement in the future, too, to the struggle of the peoples of all countries of the world against the imperialists' interference and subjugation, and aggressive and war manoeuvres and for peace and democracy, national independence and social progress.

The delegation of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress invited a delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea to visit Burundi and the Korean side consented to this and decided to send a delegation at a proper time.

Both sides admitted that the visit of the delegation of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea went a long way toward deepening mutual understanding between the Parties and peoples of the two countries and strengthening friendship and solidarity between them.

"Korean People Will Attain Reunification of Korea under Wise Guidance of President KIM IL SUNG"

Foreign Youth Delegates Speak at 10th Congress of Chochong

The 10th Congress of the Korean Youth League in Japan (Chochong) was held on April 3 and 4 at the Tokyo Korean Cultural Centre for the purpose of carrying out the decision of the 10th Congress of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryun).

Present there as guests were 31 foreign youth delegates from 16 countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe, an indication of the colossal traction power of great Kim Il Sung-ism.

The following are excerpts from their speeches at the congress:

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Mussadeq Abad Shah, President of the Pakistan-Korea Youth Friendship Association:

The 10th Congress of the Korean Youth League in Japan is an event of paramount significance. It represents the meritorious success achieved by the Korean Youth League in Japan in its efforts to bring a united approach among the Korean residents in Japan and in giving it coherence and strength with the inspirational guidance of President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of world revolution. The Korean Youth League in Japan has every reason to feel proud at this instance as it has made substantial headway in the cause of the heroic Korean people. The Korean Youth League in Japan has displayed unswerving courage in preserving the right of the Korean residents. This is a matter of great appreciation.

But in order to fully comprehend the advance made by the Korean Youth League in Japan one must view it through the lens of history. What has really given it growth in its 19 years of existence, has been the victories attained by the Korean revolution, fathered by President Kim Il Sung, the invincible leader of the entire Korean people. It is only because of the wise and masterly guidance of President Kim Il Sung that today we find Korea as one of the powerful nations of the world. It is on this history that the Korean Youth League in Japan is founded.

The world is well aware of the fact that Korea is one nation. There is no question of doubt about that Korea has one geography, one history, one culture, one language and one ethos. For centuries it has survived in that manner.

There was no barrier, no obstacle, no wall that divided the Korean people and there still is no hindrance in the way of reunification except U.S. imperialism.

We are all aware of the initiatives taken by President Kim Il Sung in this respect. The 5-point program for peaceful reunification of Korea is worthy of mention here.

It is our firm belief and conviction that the day is not far off when Korea will see reunification.

A day is bound to arrive when the south Korean people themselves will realize the significance of reunification. We feel that the south Korean people will join their northern brethren in the development and welfare of Korea in the time to come whose development will prove a turning point, a decisive factor in the reshaping of world history.

History will soon witness the reunification of the Korean people. The time is not distant. This is the cry of history. It is bound to come.

Long live President Kim Il Sung!

Long live Korea's reunification!

Long live the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America!

Hon A.K. Shongo, Member of the Central Committee of the National United Independent Party (Zambia):

The people of Zambia have been following your firmly established the ideological system of *Juche* in the movement of Koreans in Japan. You have achieved all these wonderful things thanks to your dedicated and beloved leader, who has organized all 600,000 Korean people in Japan on the basis of the *Juche* idea of the Workers' Party of Korea.

We in Zambia support the reunification of north and south Korea. It is our Party and our Government's intention to help and support the reunification of Korea. Whether at the United Nations or in any peaceful negotiation, we shall be with you. All peace-loving people against imperialism know very well that Korea is one. I know and believe that the day will come when Korea shall be united and be one. By that time, we will continue calling for one Korea and one nation.

Walter Bgoya, Member of the Central Committee of the Tanu Youth League (Tanzania):

The respected and beloved leader of the Korean people President Kim Il Sung taught that the *Juche* idea defines that the master of the revolution and construction is the masses of the people and their power pushes ahead the revolution and construction.

Chongryun and Chochong could win brilliant victory, only because they have held high the teachings of President Kim Il Sung and embodied them correctly and energetically in accordance with changes in the situation.

I extend my profound thanks to you for your fraternal treatment towards us.

Long live the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people President Kim Il Sung!

Long live friendship and solidarity among Africa, Asia and Latin America!

Long live friendship and solidarity between youths of Korea and Tanzania!

A.K.S. Beeharry, President of the Central Executive Committee of the Mauritius Young Communist League:

The 10th Congress of the Korean Youth League in Japan will, no doubt, be long remembered as a very first step for the international youths struggling for peace, liberty and democracy to join hands. The participation of foreign delegates is a proof of great process since its 9th Congress, 3 years ago. We honor you Korean youths for the victories obtained in your struggle for your legitimate and democratic rights. You are fighting to support by all means the just cause of early independent, peaceful and total reunification and great national unity of your fatherland. Your struggle is based on the *Juche* idea of the great leader President Kim Il Sung. Your patriotic fight, your just struggle cannot escape world support. This is one more powerful support for the unconditional reunification of Korea. We are proud that we have had the opportunity to be among you, historical fighters for a just cause. You are no doubt the best organized youths fighting abroad for the fatherland.

We have noted with great pleasure the achievements you have made for the fatherland and the nation. You have kindergartens for the children.

You have a university and various schools. You have huge amounts of deposits of money in banks. You have scientists.

We promise you that back in our country we will use your achievements as an incentive to our youth. We will give them more confidence in their fights against the bourgeoisie, capitalism and neo-colonialism.

Thus our ties of friendship will grow stronger and we will be out on the same anti-imperialist, anti-fascist and anti-militarist platform.

Hail the *Juche* idea!

Ndaye Ladislas, Member of the Central Committee of the Rwagasore Revolutionary Youth Organization (Burundi):

I think your congress has two purposes.

One is to reunify your country under the *Juche* idea and the other to strengthen international solidarity with the fighting peoples of the world.

As to the reunification of Korea, twenty-nine years have elapsed since Korea was divided into two parts by the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys. A tremendous barrier has been laid across the homogeneous Korean nation.

However, the Korean people will, without fail, repel the U.S. imperialists from south Korea and attain the reunification of Korea under the wise guidance of President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader.

Next, imperialism is doomed today.

Under these circumstances, we should powerfully consolidate our fighting ranks in order to deal a deadly blow to the U.S. imperialists.

Abdul Latig Hussein, Member of the Leadership of the Revolutionary Youth Union of Syria:

Your struggle has something in common with ours.

For instance, when you struggle to force imperialism out of south Korea, we struggle to repel imperialism and Zionism from the land of Palestine.

And when you make an effort for national unity, we strive for unity among Arab countries.

While you wage a struggle for freedom and progress, we also struggle for the same cause.

Therefore, we should be more firmly united in the struggle against imperialism.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I once again wish great success in your congress and hope you will establish closer ties with our struggle, extend support to our youth and people in the struggle to maintain a durable peace in the Middle East and in their struggle for freedom, progress, peace and amity and against imperialism and Zionism.

We ardently support the heroic struggle of the south Korean people and youth.

Dhiar Sheikhly, Chief of Foreign Affairs of the General Federation of Iraqi Youth:

We are convinced that whether it is an excellent nation or not depends on whether it has a guiding idea and an organization which leads its people to happiness and prosperity.

Under the condition that colonialists are machinating maliciously, Iraqi youth want more solidarity with the progressive peoples of the socialist countries and the rest of the world.

Our attendance at your congress has two purposes: to extend our support to your righteous struggle and to win your support for us.

From this viewpoint, we support your struggle to realize the reunification of the fatherland under the great *Juche* idea of President Kim Il Sung and support the righteous struggle waged by the south Korean youth and students and your struggle to defend the democratic and national rights of the Korean residents in Japan.

We are firmly convinced that you, in the future, too, extend consistent support to our struggle.

Mustafa Musarreg, Secretary in Charge of International Relations of the Youth Union of Democratic Yemen:

Today, the struggle of the youth and students of the world for democracy, progress and socialism is mounting with every passing day.

Their righteous and brilliant struggle is being waged in the period when Fortune favors socialism, while the fortunes of imperialism are waning sharply. We are aware of the fact that the Korean youth are struggling in Korea, Japan and wherever they live in the world in order to embody the *Juche* idea for the cause of the national reunification under the wise guidance of the DPRK Government headed by President Kim Il Sung.

The struggle waged by the Korean people and youth is the struggle against the rule by foreign forces and for liberation, sovereignty and progress.

We, all the youth of Democratic Yemen, will ardently support the Korean youth and students in Japan in the struggle for the reunification of the country and for the democratic and national rights of the Korean residents in Japan.

Mmadi Mogni, Member of the Central Committee of the National Liberation Movement of the Comores:

Now the Korean people are struggling, holding high the *Juche* idea of President Kim Il Sung.

The *Juche* idea is, for us, too, not only a guiding idea but the idea that leads our people in constructing our society.

The great vitality of the immortal *Juche* idea is fully demonstrated in the process of our people's struggle.

We are now struggling against the common enemies, that is, imperialism, racial discrimination and colonialism.

Therefore, we stand together with the peoples who are struggling against the common enemies. Just on this way of unity, we regard as models the *Juche* idea of President Kim Il Sung and the struggle of the Korean people in the north and the south to unite the nation and defend their national traditions.

The Korean history of struggle has taught our people the way to construct socialist society—our long-cherished desire since liberation.

I avail myself of this opportunity in the name of our organization and our people to demand that the Japanese Government permit free visits of Koreans in Japan to the DPRK.

Shelley Karliner, Member of the Young Secretariat of the Socialist Party of Puerto Rico:

Under the wise guidance of President Kim Il Sung, the Korean people waged 15 year-long struggles to repel the Japanese imperialists from their country.

However, the south Korean people have been the sacrifice of the Yankee imperialists who took the place of the Japanese imperialists.

Over a half of the Korean people are suffering from subhuman treatment due to Yankee imperialism and Japanese militarism.

The 600,000 Korean residents in Japan who had been forced to come across to Japan are living under national discrimination.

But, the Korean residents under Chongryun (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) are well aware that they should protect their own national culture though they live in an alien land and struggle to defend their rights due full-fledged overseas citizens.

We are firmly convinced that you will register a great success in your struggle to enjoy independence upholding the *Juche* idea created by President Kim Il Sung.

Jose Gregorio Ibarra, First Secretary of the National Executive Committee of University Youth and Workers of Venezuela:

We are very much impressed by your love for the fatherland. We highly praise the struggle of the Korean compatriots here in defiance of the difficult situation in an alien land far away from the country, to defend the national rights including the right to national education and acquire their own language and customs, that is, in a word, your struggle to think and act as Koreans, and also highly appreciate your struggle for the repatriation work and free visits to your own country.

At the same time, we greatly value this 10th Congress of the Korean Youth League in Japan.

Korean youths in Japan love their fatherland deeply and have burning national honour and pride, never adapting themselves to any foreign customs and ways of thinking, though they were born and grew up in Japan and though they have never been to their own country.

We know the reason well. They keep in their minds great Kim Il Sung-ism the quintessence of which is the great *Juche* idea, as their guiding compass.

Lastly, we solemnly express our resolution before you that we will, in the future, too, strengthen solidarity with the Korean people and struggle together with Korean citizens in Japan in the struggle for their rights due foreigners.

Ignacio Majia, Secretary of the WFDY, Representative of the Youth Committee of the C.P.D. (Dominica):

I, in the name of the Secretariat of the World Federation of Democratic Youth, extend the ardent revolutionary greetings of millions of anti-imperialist, democratic youths in the world to the 10th Congress of the Korean Youth League in Japan which will surely bring a new victory to the struggle for their rights.

We express again our unanimous support and encouragement to all your energetic struggles to realize the aspiration of the great leader President Kim Il Sung and the absolute majority of the Korean people to attain the peaceful reunification of Korea.

We welcome and actively support the proposal of President Kim Il Sung on concluding a peace agreement with the United States and a suggestion to convene a great national congress participated in by all the north and south Korean patriotic and progressive people in order to promote the peaceful reunification.

The World Federation of Democratic Youth will keep on strengthening its militant solidarity with your struggle for the peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

We are fully convinced that the victory will be yours, the Korean people and youths, in the end, even though the struggle will be protracted.

Ejnar M. Jensen, President of Aarhus of the Denmark Communist Youth and Secretary of the International Committee in the D.C.Y.:

We express our complete conviction that your congress will strengthen your organization and will contribute to the fight for peace, democracy and social progress. We are convinced that this congress will contribute, on the basis of proletarian internationalism, to strengthening relations between our organizations.

The Communist Youth of Denmark and the entire Danish youth understand and support fully the five-point programme for the peaceful reunification of Korea, which has been set forth by the Workers' Party of Korea under the leadership of President Kim Il Sung.

Age-Harry Hansen, Political Secretary of the Communist Youth League of Norway:

Although we came from a country far away from Japan and Korea, we were closely following the development of your struggle. Our two nations are today fighting under different conditions, but we know that the main enemy is the same for both of our peoples—imperialism.

Today, progressive people in Norway must fight, this time, against the Norwegian membership of the imperialistic, aggressive military alliance of NATO—the stretched arm of U.S. imperialism to Europe.

Let me therefore quote some lines from the International Manifesto of the Comunist Youth League of Norway:

"In spite of their defeat in Vietnam, U.S. imperialism is continuing its aggression in Asia. They are continuing their occupation of south Korea and are suppressing there the progressive forces that are fighting for social justice and for a peaceful reunification of Korea. At the same time, U.S. imperialism is using south Korea as a base for armed provocations against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea."

We therefore condemn the south Korean attitude to the "Five-Point Program" that was put forward by President Kim Il Sung on the 23rd of June last year. In our opinion, this proposal is the real expression of the wishes and hopes of the Korean people. This proposal must form the basis for a reunified Korea.

We know that the KYLJ has taken an active part in the struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland. We also support your campaign for the defence of the democratic and national rights of the Korean residents in Japan, including the right for national education.

Eva Olofsson, International Secretary of the Communist Youth League of Sweden:

The U.S. imperialists' aggressive policy is a threat to all people of the world, a threat to world peace and national and democratic rights. This aggressive policy we can see every day in Vietnam, Chile and in Korea. Imperialism will never win victory. The struggle against it grows stronger and stronger among all people of the world. The Korean people's work to win a peaceful reunification of Korea is an important part of this global struggle against imperialism.

I am of the opinion that the 5-point program for the national reunification which was put forth by President Kim Il Sung on June 23, last year, is the just way to realize the reunification. The realization of the 5-point program should be welcomed by the progressive peoples of the world. If the south Korean "regime" were to get an independent and peaceful reunification, they must immediately accept the 5-point reunification program.

We are sure that this congress will inspire your successful work to mobilize the Korean youth and students for their national reunification and for the democratic and national rights of the Korean residents in Japan.

The Communist Youth League of Sweden appeals to all progressive forces to stand behind the Korean people's demand:

U.S., get out of south Korea!

Japan must immediately stop its support to south Korea!

Democratic and national rights for the Korean residents in Japan!

Long live the struggle for reunification of Korea!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Firm solidarity was expressed with the Korean people when foreign youth guests attended the April 3-4 10th Congress of the Korean Youth League in Japan (Chochong).

Rodong Sinmun Claims Legitimate Duty To Support S. Koreans' Struggle

Rodong Sinmun (organ of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea) dated Apr. 26 carried a commentator's article headlined: "It is our legitimate duty as the same nation to support the south Korean people's struggle."

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in his historic speech on March 4, put forward programme tasks to accelerate national reunification, in which he expounded a wise policy for positively supporting the revolutionary struggle of the south Korean people for the accomplishment of the common cause of the nation, the article notes. It stresses that it is a correct policy based on the principle of independence to support the revolutionary struggle of the south Korean people.

The article quotes the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as teaching:

"The struggle of the south Korean people is a patriotic struggle for saving the country and the nation and reunifying the fatherland and a just struggle directly related to the vital interests of the nation. That is why our Party and the Government of our Republic will always actively support the revolutionary struggle of the south Korean people with might and main."

The article says:

The policy of actively supporting the revolutionary struggle of the south Korean people put forth by the leader proceeds from the demand of the principle of national independence embodying the great *Juche* idea on shaping one's own destiny by oneself in the national question; it is a programme guideline for accelerating the accomplishment of the cause of national reunification by the internal force of the entire Korean people.

This policy is an expression of the firm solidarity of the people in the northern half for the just cause of the compatriots, brothers and sisters of the same blood, in the southern half; it is an infinite encouragement to the people in the southern half who are fighting, shedding blood, against the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and their henchmen under the banner of freedom and liberation and national reunification.

It quotes the following teaching of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung:

"Our support to the revolutionary struggle of the south Korean people is by no means an 'interference in another's internal affairs,' but it is for solving by ourselves the internal affairs of our nation. As one and the same nation, we regard it as our natural duty to support the revolutionary struggle of the south Korean people."

The article continues:

As the leader taught, our support to the revolutionary struggle of the south Korean people is by no means an "interference in another's internal affairs," but it is for solving by ourselves the internal affairs of our nation.

This stems from the noble national stand that Korea is one and the *Juche*-based stand that the master of our destiny is not any others but our people themselves.

Noting that due to the aggressive policies of the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and the fascist-terror rule of the Pak Jung Hi clique, today the south Korean society has turned into a land of darkness where the dignity of the nation is savagely trampled upon and even the elementary democratic rights of the people are obliterated and strangulated and the people find themselves in the worst plight in which they cannot live any longer, the article stresses:

Under this condition, the south Korean people cannot but fight against the foreign invaders and for defence of the honour and sovereignty of the nation and against the splitting manoeuvres and fascist terror rule of the traitor force fawning upon the foreign forces and for the democratization of society and the reunification of the country.

It is natural that the south Korean people should struggle against the aggressive policies of the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and the fascist dictatorship of the Pak Jung Hi clique and for the country's reunification. It is, to all intents and purposes, a patriotic struggle for restoring the national sovereignty and reunifying the country and a sacred national salvation struggle for solving the national problem by their own efforts.

Therefore, it reflects their vital demand to defend independence which is as precious as life itself to people and makes the basis of the existence of a nation.

The struggle of the south Korean people for defending independence is their own struggle and, at the same time, part of the struggle of the Korean people for defending the independence of the nation.

Therefore, to support the revolutionary struggle of the south Korean people, part of the noble struggle of our nation for defending the independence of the nation, is our sacred right and natural duty.

The fact that the south Korean people's struggle against fascism and for democracy and their struggle for national reunification are linked together makes it all the clearer that the struggle of the south Korean people for defending independence is part of the sacred struggle of our nation for defending the independence of the nation, and to support the revolutionary struggle of the south Korean people is our sacred right and natural duty.

Today the struggle of the south Korean students and people against fascism and for democracy is a struggle for freedom and democracy and, at the same time, part of the struggle for expelling the foreign forces and reunifying the country.

The article emphasizes:

Today when even different nations support each other in their struggle for realizing their just cause, it is only too natural for the people of one and the same nation to support the struggle of their compatriots for solving the national problem.

The policy of supporting the revolutionary struggle of the south Korean people fully accords with the principle of national self-determination, the basic principle of the solution of the national problems, and the trend of our times when hundreds of millions of people of the world are turning out in the sacred liberation struggle under the banner of independence.

The article denounces the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are slinging mud at us with a vicious "anti-communist" racket, alleging that our policy of supporting the revolutionary struggle of the south Korean people is an "interference in another's internal affairs" and is intended to "agitate" a "popular uprising" and to realize "unification through communization."

Noting that it is the U.S. and Japanese aggressors who interfere in the internal affairs of our country and especially the U.S. imperialists are the chieftain who openly meddles in the reunification question, an internal affair of our country, the article states: it is preposterous to describe our just efforts for the accomplishment of the national cause of the country's reunification as an "interference in another's internal affairs" and it is a sophistry reversing black and white.

The article goes on:

The interference in another's internal affairs, by origin, can be argued about between states.

To raise a hue and cry over "interference in another's internal affairs" as regards the question arising in one and the same nation, is a din premising the freeze of split and this reveals the intention to refuse reunification.

The allegation of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique that we "agitate" the revolutionary struggle of the south Korean people is also a lie.

As for the revolutionary struggle of the south Korean people, it is not instigated by anyone but is their own struggle for freeing themselves from the national and class oppression and exploitation by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges; it is the struggle of the oppressed and exploited popular masses who have realized the truth that they can win freedom and liberation only through their own revolutionary struggle.

This is irrefutably testified to by the south Korean reality today.

The outcries of the south Korean puppets over the "agitation of the popular uprising," "unification through communization" and the like are intended to justify their reactionary rule and perpetuate the split under preposterous pretext.

No one can bar the support of our people to the just struggle of the south Korean people.

The righteous revolutionary struggle of the south Korean people enjoying the active support of the people of the northern half will surely end in victory and the cause of the country's independent and peaceful reunification will be accomplished by the united efforts of the whole nation.

(KCNA)

Korean Democratic Lawyers Association Indicts Pak Jung Hi Bandits

PYONGYANG, Apr. 30 (KCNA) —The Korean Democratic Lawyers Association issued a statement on April 29 denouncing the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits for fabricating the "whole aspect of the investigation" into the "case of the National Federation of Youth and Students for Democracy" to punish large numbers of patriotic youth and students.

The statement says:

This hideous suppressive move of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique is a most diabolical fascist and murderous rampage to crack down harshly upon the sacred struggle of the south Korean youth and students, a crude violation of human dignity and reason and a naked challenge to the entire Korean people aspiring after the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The Korean Democratic Lawyers Association bitterly denounces with towering national indignation the hideous fascist tyranny of the Pak Jung Hi gang of murderers.

The statement continues:

As for the south Korean students who are now put to brutal tortures in jail by the enemy, they are patriotic students who, unable to tolerate the deplorable reality of south Korea any longer, fought for the freedom and democracy and the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

They branded the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's fascist "revitalized system" and reactionary "policies" as "undemocratic dictatorship" and roundly exposed and denounced them. Stating that the catastrophic situation of south Korean society and people's destitution resulted from the treacherous crimes of the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, they carried on their bold struggles under the slogans "Restoration of Democracy, Deliverance of People from Destitution and Opposition to Comprador Capitalism."

South Korean youth and students made a serious analysis and review of the experiences and lessons of their struggle following the mass struggle against fascism and for democracy in October last year and, on this basis, formed the "National Federation of Youth and Students for Democracy" with a view to rallying patriotic youth and students and organizing and guiding their struggle in a uniform way.

As prearranged, on April 3 they staged large-scale demonstrations in Seoul and other parts of south Korea joined even by high school students, shouting the slogans: "Down with Revitalized Dictatorship!" "Immediately Dissolve the Central Intelligence Agency and Guarantee True Democratic Rights such as the Freedom of Speech, the Press, Assembly, Association and Demonstration!" "End to the Dependence on Japan!"

This sacred struggle of the south Korean youth and students is a natural outcome of the criminal acts of the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique who have committed all manner of treacheries having turned south Korea into a scene of rowdyism where the U.S. and Japanese aggressors lord it over and a living hell where even elementary democratic rights and right to live are trampled down and stamped out. This is an entirely righteous patriotic struggle for human dignity and democratic freedom.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"It is natural that the south Korean student youth and people should struggle against those who betray the nation and repress the people by force, clinging to the sleeves of the outside forces."

The struggle of the south Korean youth and students is a patriotic one reflecting the will of the nation and a true democratic movement for human rights and social justice. That is why workers, peasants, intellectuals, religionists and people of other strata heartily responded to their struggle, chanting the slogan: "Let Us Resist Together and Go to Prison Together and Wage a Concerted Struggle."

This notwithstanding, the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits are suppressing this righteous struggle of south Korean students at the point of the bayonet after branding it as a "high treason" and going to punish these patriotic students on charges of being "communists."

If those who stand opposed to dictatorship and call for democracy in the land where fascism is rampant are "communists" and those who oppose the permanent split of the nation and call for the peaceful reunification of the country at a time when plots are being hatched to create "two Koreas" are "communists," everyone in south Korea except a tiny handful of fascist gangsters and traitors to the nation such as the Pak Jung Hi gang must be called "communists."

Those who must actually be punished for a "high treason" in south Korea are not patriotic students but the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who have sold off the interests of the country and the nation to the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and are bent on the fascist suppression of the people and the manoeuvres for the permanent division of the country.

Nevertheless, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are going on a bloody fascist rampage to reverse justice and injustice and patriotism and treachery with sheer fabrications and deceptive farce. The criminal aim sought by them in this is to bolster up at all costs their shaking fascist "revitalized system" repudiated by the south Korean people and keep the country divided permanently to curry favour with their U.S. and Japanese masters.

The statement continues:

The fascist brutalities of the Pak Jung Hi gang of murderers violating the human rights and the publicly recognized norms of international law and the order of the democratic law deserve the unanimous condemnation of unbiased world public opinion and a stern punishment of the whole nation.

The sacred patriotic struggle of the youth and students and people in south Korea is worthy of high praise. It must never be a target of repression by the power.

The "anti-communist" conspiratorial din and fascist tyranny must be brought to a prompt end and the arrested patriotic students be released immediately and unconditionally and the freedom of speech, the press, assembly, association and demonstration and all other democratic rights be guaranteed to the people.

The south Korean youth and students, the progressive lawyers and people of other strata should raise higher the banner of the struggle to foil the Pak Jung Hi puppet bandits' fascist repression and bring about the democratization of society and carry on their valiant struggle to realize the unconditional and immediate release of the illegally arrested patriotic students and people, frustrate the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The Korean Democratic Lawyers Association expresses the conviction that the progressive lawyers and people of the whole world who set store by freedom and democracy will extend positive support and encouragement to the just struggle of the south Korean youth and students and people for the democratization of society and the independent and peaceful reunification of the country by roundly denouncing the brutal fascist suppression by the south Korean puppet clique under the wirepulling of the U.S. imperialists and waging a powerful concerted struggle for the release of the illegally arrested patriotic students.

Seoul Fascists Mass-Arrest Patriotic Students

The Pak Jung Hi clique of traitors who are resorting to unheard-of fascist rampage to suppress and stifle the just struggle of the south Korean patriotic students and people of various strata against fascism and for democracy, on April 25 let the puppet "Central Intelligence Agency" publish the "whole aspect of the investigation" into the "incident of the National Federation of Youth and Students for Democracy," a unified fighting organisation of south Korean students, according to reports from Seoul.

It tells that the Pak Jung Hi clique arrested Li Chol, a student of the liberal arts and science college of Seoul University and general chief of action of the south Korean "National Federation of Youth and Students for Democracy," Kim Yong Jun, chief of Yonse University, Im Gyu Yong, chief of Kyongbuk University, Ryo Ik Gu, chief of Tongguk University, O Son Suk, chief of Rihwa Women's University, Kang Bak In, chief of Koryo University, Hwang Min Su, chief of Sogang University, Li Su Gil, chief of Songgyungwan University, Kim Gwan Taek, chief of Ryongnam University, Kim Jae Gyu, chief of Pusan University, and Yun Han Bong, chief of Chonnam University, of the "federation," and hundreds of other patriotic students, and are brutally persecuting them, putting them to murderous tortures.

It is reported that they "branded" the fascist "revitalized system" and puppet "government's policy" of the Pak Jung Hi clique as an "undemocratic dictatorship" and exposed them. Explaining and propagandizing that the ever deepening economic bankruptcy and worsening destitution of the people in south Korea result from the treacherous crimes of the puppet clique, they carried out brisk activities under the slogan of "Restoration of Democracy, Deliverance of People from Destitution and Rejection of Comprador Capitalism."

It is said that they made a serious analysis and examination of their struggle following the demonstration struggle against fascism and for democracy on October 2 last year and keenly felt the need to form a unified students' organisation and formed the "National Federation of Youth and Students for Democracy" by mustering patriotic students through repeated contacts to this end.

They worked out a concrete fighting plan through this struggle organisation embracing a large number of students of many universities in Seoul and all parts of south Korea.

As prearranged, on April 3 they waged organised, large-scale demonstrations widely joined even by high school students in Seoul, Taegu and other parts of south Korea, shouting the slogans: "Away with the Revitalized Dictatorship!" "Immediately Dissolve the Central Intelligence Agency and Guarantee True Democratic Rights Such as the Freedom of Speech, the Press, Assembly, Association and Demonstration!" "End to the Bondage to Japan!" "Release the Detained Democratic Students!" and "Rectify the Price Policy Making People Cry!"

Earlier, they staged premeditated demonstration struggles at the medical college of Seoul University on January 21, at Kyongbuk University on March 21, at Sogang University on March 28 and at Yonse University on April 1, increasing their organised force and plunged the Pak Jung Hi fascist thugs into fear and uneasiness.

They set up a secret printing shop in Seoul and printed over 100,000 copies of leaflets and propaganda materials including "Declaration of Democracy by Masses and Nation," "Voice of the Masses," "Article to Intellectuals, Men of the Press and Religionists" and scattered them all over south Korea.

They sternly denounced the Pak Jung Hi traitors as "gangsters forcing slavery" upon the people and "band of robbers fattened on the flesh and bone of the masses" and condemned the U.S. imperialists and Japanese militarists, their masters, as "neo-colonialists."

In the propaganda material "Voice of the Masses," the students loudly cried: "It is March and April. What we are to do now is to rise." They urged: "Let us all turn out and build a new state in this land of darkness and sorrows! We abhor both Japs and Yankees. Let us rather rise in struggle than sit back and die!" And they manifested their unbreakable determination, saying: "Flying crow, don't caw over the corpse! Though the body turns putrid, the revolutionary spirit is alive."

This untiring and gallant struggle of the south Korean students patently shows how they are awakened and tempered through the life and struggle full of difficulties and ordeals and with what patriotic ardor they burn to achieve the democratization of society.

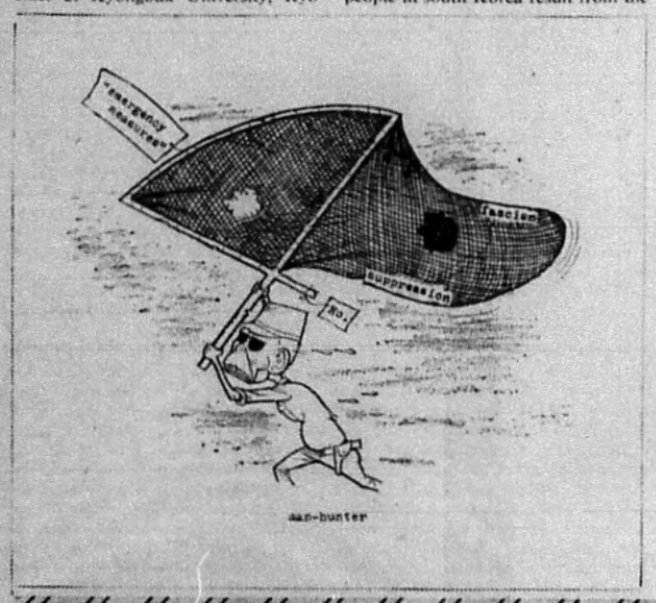
Frightened by the brisk activities of the "National Federation of Youth and Students for Democracy," the Pak Jung Hi clique have issued the draconic fascist order of repression called the "emergency measures No. 4" designed to arrest the patriotic students and wreck this organisation and threatened with death sentence those students who turned out barehanded to win the democratic freedom. They are running hogwild in rounding up the students affiliated with this organisation, setting a "prize" of two million *won* on each of them.

After arresting some of the students, the scoundrels are running wild like a devil, freely inventing the lies that they attempted to make a "violent revolution to establish a worker-peasant power" and that they attempted to "cause a bloodshed" with "fire bottles and clubs" and "set fire" to puppet organs and running to an extreme by labelling them as "communists" and twaddling that "there is no precedent in history for those who did such things left alive" and "they cannot live either," preposterously charging them with "rebellion" and "high treason."

Moreover, these truculent fascist hangmen are talking about "backstage manipulation," as they customarily do, as regards the just internal struggle of the south Korean students, a natural result of the treacherous and anti-popular crimes of the scoundrels themselves, in an attempt to severely punish them and justify their brutal repression.

But, this is a foolish act of the idiots.

The south Korean patriotic students will never yield to any sanguinary suppression and brutal persecution by the Pak Jung Hi clique, but wage a stauncher struggle to win final victory, holding ever higher the banner of anti-fascism and democracy they have already held aloft, hardening further their fighting spirit to win sure victory, as the scoundrels intensify repression.



Traitor Pak Jung Hi's Indelible Crimes against Nation

Pak Jung Hi—U.S.-Japan Offspring (5)

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The talks were begun on the initiative of the U.S. aggressors in autumn, 1951 when the defeat of the U.S. aggressors in the Korean War became clear. For the purpose of extricating themselves from the tight corner, maintaining their colonial rule over south Korea and escalating the aggressive war over the whole of Asia, the aggressors schemed to bring the Japanese militarists' forces to the front on a full scale. But, the obstacle to this end was the fact that there were no state relations between Japan and the "ROK."

In order to remove the obstacle, the imperialists tried to make their Tokyo and Seoul lackeys hatch a bilateral conspiracy under the signboard of "normalization of state relations."

Subsequently, the criminal "ROK-Japan Talks" were started in Tokyo, on October 20, 1951. The talks continued on and off untill May, 1961 for ten years. Then, it was suspended with the "military take-over" by the Pak Jung Hi military junta. But, in the meantime no progress was made at the talks.

On July 19, 1961 two months after the "coup d'etat," Pak jung Hi declared at a press conference, "It is unfortunate that relationships between the ROK and Japan remain abnormal today. The government will do everything it can to conclude the 'ROK-Japan Talks' within this year." Thereafter, the suspended nation-selling conspiracy was resumed on October 20, 1961, in the sixth round of talks.

The puppet clique was called to their masters—the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists, and given concrete directions to promote the bargainings.

According to the directives from the masters, Kim Jong Pil visited Japan on his way home from the United States in November, 1961. He worked out the notorious "Kim-Ohira memorandum" on the "claim to compensations" in a three-hour secret talk with Japanese Foreign Minister Ohira.

The memorandum reads:

(1) The claim of the Korean nation to payment by Japan for the confiscated assets is to be replaced by economic cooperation funds from the Japanese Government to the ROK Government.

(2) 300 million dollars are to be provided by the Japanese Government to the ROK Government as grants. (in 10-year installments)

(3) 200 million dollars are to be provided as loans. (3.5% interest over 10 years, unredeemable for 7 years, repayment in 20 years)

(4) The Export-Import Bank of Japan is to lend more than 100 million dollars with guarantee by the Japanese Government. This is put into effect before the agreement is enforced. Private loans are used here.

(5) "Economic cooperation" is to be provided not in cash but in equipment, and materials or services.

(6) The economic cooperation is to solve the claim of the Korean nation to compensations by Japan.

"Political funds" given to the Pak Jung Hi clique by the Japanese militarists before and after the establishment of the "civil administration," exceeded 20 million dollars.

Consequently, the "ROK-Japan agreement" was officially concluded on June 22, 1965 in Tokyo.

Anticipating that it is difficult for the agreement to be ratified by the puppet "national assembly," the Pak Jung Hi bandits unilaterally railroaded "the bill for the ratification of the ROK-Japan agreement" through the assembly in 30 seconds, with only the ruling "Democratic Republican Party" participating in the voting. Thus, the traitorous documents were ratified on August 14, one day before the 20th anniversary of the Japanese imperialists' defeat.

On being informed of this, the late U.S. President Johnson sent a congratulatory message to the lackeys in Tokyo and Seoul, saying it was of great interest to the United States.

In October, 1967, the Pak Jung Hi clique built the biggest embassy building in Asia for the Japanese militarists at Chonghak-dong, Chongro-gu, facing the puppet government's central office, in Seoul, and presented it to the militarists.

Furthermore, the traitor openly claimed, "Anti-Japanism is anachronistic." "We can't think of the future of the ROK without dependence on Japan." In a talk with an American reporter on August 17, 1969, referring to the colonial rule over Korea of the Japanese imperialists and their crimes against the Korean people, the traitor declared without hesitation, "Finally, the Korean people can forget it and they will do so. We are neighbours, so we must cooperate."

According to Seoul's statistics, the number of Japanese militarists who traveled between Japan and south Korea, remarkably increased—from 613 in 1961 to 5,095 in 1965 and 47,381 in 1969 through the Kimpo Airport alone. Today, the number is far larger.

In January, 1971, the Pak Jung Hi clique and the Japanese militarists agreed to set up "a cultural centre attached to the Japanese militarist embassy" in Seoul, and to give the Japanese staffers diplomatic privileges.

Earlier, on June 17, 1970, the traitorous clique restored the colonial sea route between Pusan (Korea) and Shimonoseki (Japan) in the period of the Japanese colonial rule, between which ferry-boats ply today, carrying Japanese "*kisaeng*" tourists. In the colonial days, many Koreans were forcibly taken to Japan on the very route.

On top of this, as far back as November, 1969, the notorious traitor conferred the highest order for foreigners on Japanese Prime Minister Sato, in recognition of Sato's great contribution toward "improving" the relationships between the "ROK" and Japan by making an important political decision on "normalizing" state relations between the two countries.

(To be continued)

Shining Battle Successes of Syrian People

The Korean people warmly hail shining battle successes of the Syrian army which downed 17 Israeli aircraft on Mt. Hermon on April 19 and, coinciding with this, destroyed many pillboxes, ammunition deposits, missile bases and tanks and armoured cars of the Israeli aggressors on the Golan Heights, striking a heavy blow at the enemy.

The decisive and resolute struggle of the Syrian army and people against the Israeli aggressors is a stern punishment to the Israeli aggressors hell bent on aggression and military provocation to occupy more Syrian and Arab land from the Golan Heights and is an entirely just struggle for firmly defending the sovereignty of the country, restoring the occupied Arab land and accomplishing the righteous cause of the Palestinian people.

President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, had this to say:

"...It is entirely because of the brazen aggressive machinations of the Israeli aggressors and their manipulators, the U.S. imperialists, that... the situation in the Near and Middle East still remains tense."

The people of Korea scathingly denounce the criminal acts of the Zionists for perpetrating almost every day aggressive acts against Syria and other Arab countries under the zealous aegis of U.S. imperialism.

Today the Syrian people, in warm response to the appeal of President Hafez Al Assad for fighting to the last against the Israeli aggressors, have risen as one in the sacred battle to rout the enemy and are valiantly wiping out the Israeli aggressors everywhere.

The shining battle successes registered by the Syrian people in the anti-Israeli struggle once again clearly demonstrate that if one rise as one with arms in hands he can repulse the military provocation of any aggressor.

The Syrian people are sure to win more shining victory in the struggle for liberating the occupied Arab land and defending the country's independence by waging a more vigorous struggle in firm unity against the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors.

The Israeli aggressors should immediately stop their reckless military provocations and aggressive manoeuvres and withdraw forthwith from all the Arab territories they are occupying.

If the Israeli aggressors, oblivious of the unanimous protest and denunciation of public opinion at home and abroad, intensify their reckless military provocations in a desperate attempt to achieve their brigandish aggressive aim, the rascals will suffer a heavier defeat in face of the resolute counter-offensive of the Syrian and other Arab peoples.

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